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(Continuation or CIP Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NUCLEIC ACID PROBES COMPLEMENTARY TO HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS NUCLEIC ACID AND RELATED METHODS AND KITS _____ the specification of which

X _____ is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as
 Application Serial No. _____ and was amended
 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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For valuable consideration, we, Patricia Gordon of San Diego, California; Nick M. Carter of San Diego, California; Steven T. Brentano; and Philip W. Hammond, Boulder, Colorado assign to GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 9880 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, California 92121, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day, entitled NUCLEIC ACID PROBES COMPLEMENTARY TO HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS NUCLEIC ACID AND RELATED METHODS AND KITS, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, California, this 29th day of October, 1996.

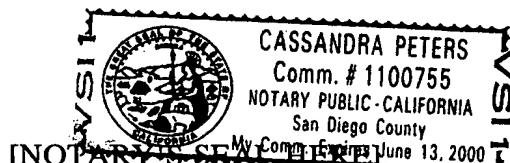
Patricia Gordon
PATRICIA GORDON

State of California :

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County of San Diego :

Before me this 29th day of October, 1996, personally appeared PATRICIA GORDON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Cassandra Peters
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My commission expires:
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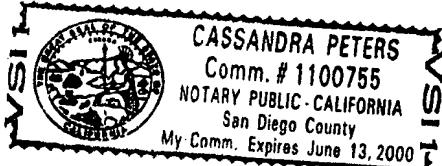


NICK M. CARTER

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Before me this 29 day of October, 1996, personally appeared
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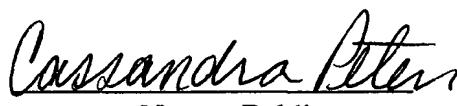


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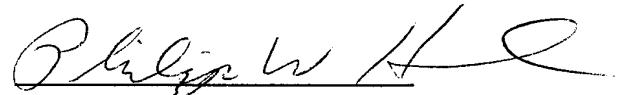
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal at Boulder, Colorado,
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